

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Hardwicke.

2 DELEGATE CHILD: He isn't here. I will allot
3 it to Delegate Henderson.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Henderson.

5 Delegate Henderson, you have three and a half
6 minutes.

7 DELEGATE HENDERSON: I won't take that long.

8 My purpose in rising really is to call the
9 attention of the assembly, because it may not be known to
10 all of you, that at the last meeting of the state Bar
11 Association in Atlantic City, there was very extensive
12 report based on a two-year study of the commission under
13 the chairmanship of Mr. Feldman, of Baltimore City, who
14 went into a thorough study of the whole subject of bail
15 and came up with the suggestion that some major reforms
16 were needed, particularly in connection with the allow-
17 ance for bail, which the feeling was, entirely too many
18 people were being held in jail, and rather than released
19 on their own recognizance after the sort of study which has
20 been going on in Baltimore City.

21 Now that report was unanimously approved by